

Layettes you'll love in 4 ply



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"Layettes You'll Love"

Who could resist such a pretty and practical wardrobe of hand knits for that long awaited new babe.

Everything he or she needs in either 4 ply Feathersoft or 4 ply Patonyle.

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are written so that YOU — the knitter can more easily follow and understand them.

We've given more detailed, step by step instructions — no more phrases like "work to correspond".

Sizing too, has been updated in line with the most common size references used in ready made garments.

Good knitting from your friends at Patons.

Baby's Layette, comprising ❶ Dress, ❷ Coat, ❸ Jacket, ❹ Bonnet, ❺ Bootees, ❻ Mittens, ❼ Petticoat, ❽ Singlet and ❾ Pants.

illustrated on front cover

Use only PATONS 4 PLY FEATHERSOFT or 4 PLY PATONYLE for these garments. Another yarn may give unsatisfactory results.

Size		000	00
Approximate age.....	months	3	6
To fit underarm.....	cm	40	45
	ins	15¾	17¾

Measurements of individual garments are quoted throughout instructions.

PATONS 4 PLY FEATHERSOFT or 4 PLY PATONYLE
25g balls

Complete Layette —		
Feathersoft	21	25
Patonyle	24	28

(For Patonyle 50g balls, halve quantities)

Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.

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NEEDLES — Milward or Patons Beehive.

1 pair each 3.25 (No 10) and 2.75 (No 12) or sizes needed to give correct tension.

ACCESSORIES — Milward Knitters Needle to sew seams; 3.00 (No 10-11) Milward Crochet Hook; Lengths of Ribbon for **Dress, Coat, Jacket, Bonnet, Bootees, Mittens** and **Singlet**; 3 Maxart Buttons for **Dress**, 4 each for **Coat, Jacket** and **Petticoat**; Length of Round Elastic for **Pants**.

ABBREVIATIONS — See page 17. "Picot" = 3 ch, sl st back into first of these ch.

TENSION — 29 sts to 10 cm (approx 4 ins) in width over stocking st.

Why you **should** knit a tension square.

Loose Tension will cause the garments to stretch, drop and rub.

Tight Tension will make the garments too small, with a hard fabric that will matt during washing.

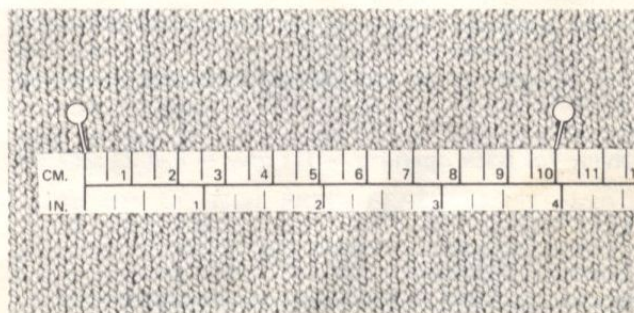
With **Correct Tension**, your garments will look like our photo.

Using 3.25 (No 10) Needles, cast on 43 sts.

Work 58 rows stocking st.

Cast off loosely.

Lay your square on a flat surface, place a metric rule across the centre of the square and mark 10 cm with pins as shown in photo. Count the number of sts between the pins.



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Less sts means loose tension — try needles a size smaller.

More sts means tight tension — try needles a size larger.

When you have achieved the **correct tension**, use the same needles to knit your garments (you may unravel your tension square and use the yarn in your garments). Remember, if you need to change the needle size to achieve the correct tension, you must also change the size of needles used in bands, etc.

1 DRESS

Size		000	00
Length	cm	34	38
	ins	13½	15
Sleeve seam (approx)	cm	4	4
	ins	1½	1½
Garment measures	cm	42	47
	ins	16½	18½

This is a **neat-fitting** garment.

PATONS 4 PLY FEATHERSOFT or 4 PLY PATONYLE
25g balls

Quantity	5	6
Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.		

BACK. Using 2.75 (No 12) Needles, cast on 121 (137) sts.

****Work 4 rows stocking st.**

Change to 3.25 (No 10) Needles.

Next row — * K2, y fwd, K2 tog, rep from * to last st, K1.

Work 5 rows stocking st.

With right side facing and using a 2.75 (No 12) Needle, pick up one loop from each cast-on st, place this needle at back of needle in use.

Next row — Make hem by knitting tog one st from each needle all across row. ******

Work 1 row stocking st.

*****Beg patt — 1st row** — * K2, y fwd, K2 tog, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd and alt rows — Purl.

3rd row — K2 tog, * y fwd, K1, y fwd, K3 tog, rep from * to last 3 sts, y fwd, K1, y fwd, K2 tog.

5th row — Knit.

7th row — K4, * y fwd, K2 tog, K2, rep from * to last st, K1.

9th row — K2, K2 tog, * y fwd, K1, y fwd, K3 tog, rep from * to last 5 sts, y fwd, K1, y fwd, K2 tog, K2.

11th row — Knit.

12th row — Purl.

Rows 1 to 12 incl form patt. *******

Rep rows 1 to 12 incl twice.

Work in stocking st until work measures 21 (24) cm ... 8¼ (9½) ins ... from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row — K1, * K2 tog, rep from * to end ... 61 (69) sts.

Next row — Purl.

Next row — K1, * y fwd, K2 tog, rep from * to end.

Next row — Purl.

Rep from *** to *** once.

Shape armholes — Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec at each end of next and alt rows until 49 (55) sts rem. ********

Work 1 row patt.

Divide for back opening — 1st row — Patt 22 (25), K5, turn.

Cont on these 27 (30) sts.

2nd row — K5, purl to end.

3rd row — Patt to last 5 sts, K5.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 2 (3) times, then 2nd row once.

Next row — Patt to last 5 sts, K2, y fwd, K2 tog (buttonhole), K1.

Work 17 rows patt, working a buttonhole (as before) in 10th row.

Shape shoulder — Cast off 7 (8) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row, AT SAME TIME working a buttonhole (as before) in last row.

Work 1 row. Cast off rem 13 (14) sts.

Join yarn to rem 22 (25) sts, cast on 5 sts for underlap, K5, patt to end. Cont on these 27 (30) sts.

2nd row — Purl to last 5 sts, K5.

3rd row — K5, patt to end.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 12 (13) times.

Shape shoulder — Cast off 7 (8) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row. Cast off rem 13 (14) sts.

FRONT. Work as for Back to ********.

Work 11 (13) rows patt.

Shape neck — Next row — Patt 19 (21), cast off 11 (13) sts, patt to end.

Cont on last 19 (21) sts.

Dec at neck edge in alt rows until 14 (16) sts rem.

Work 6 rows patt.

Shape shoulder — Cast off 7 (8) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row. Cast off.

Join yarn to rem 19 (21) sts.

Dec at neck edge in alt rows until 14 (16) sts rem.

Work 5 rows patt.

Shape shoulder — Cast off 7 (8) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row. Cast off.

SLEEVES. Using 2.75 (No 12) Needles, cast on 41 (45) sts.

Work as from ** to ** for Back.

Next row — P1 (3), * inc in next st, P1, rep from * to last 0 (2) sts, P0 (2) ... 61 (65) sts.

Work as from *** to *** for Back once.

Shape top — Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec at each end of next and alt rows until 33 sts rem.

Next row — * P3 tog, rep from * to end ... 11 sts.

Cast off.

MAKE UP. DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Patonyle** lightly. Using back-stitch, join side, shoulder and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Sew underlap in position. With right side facing and using Hook, work 1 row dc evenly around neck, taking care not to stretch work and making a number of dc divisible by 3 plus 1.

2nd row — 1 ch, 1 dc in each of first 2 dc, * "Picot", 1 dc in each of next 3 dc, rep from * to last 2 dc, "Picot", 1 dc in each of last 2 dc. Fasten off.

Sew on buttons. Thread ribbon through holes at waist. Press **Patonyle** seams.

2 COAT

Size		000	00
Length	cm	36	40
	ins	14	15¾
Sleeve seam	cm	13	16
	ins	5⅞	6¼
		(or length desired)	
Garment measures	cm	43	48
	ins	17	19

This is a **neat-fitting** garment.

PATONS 4 PLY FEATHERSOFT or 4 PLY PATONYLE
25g balls

Feathersoft	5	6
Patonyle	6	7

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COAT (worked in one piece to armholes). Using 2.75 (No 12) Needles, cast on 237 (269) sts. **[NOTE —** If this number of sts will not fit comfortably on needle, we suggest using a circular needle.]

Work as from ** to ** for Back of **Dress**.

Next row — Cast on 6 sts, K1, purl to end, turn, cast on 6 sts ... 249 (281) sts.

Beg patt — 1st row — K14, * y fwd, K2 tog, K2, rep from * to last 11 sts, K11.

2nd and alt rows — K1, purl to last st, K1.

3rd row — K12, K2 tog, * y fwd, K1, y fwd, K3 tog, rep from * to last 15 sts, y fwd, K1, y fwd, K2 tog, K12.

5th row — Knit.

7th row — K16, * y fwd, K2 tog, K2, rep from * to last 13 sts, K13.

9th row — K14, K2 tog, * y fwd, K1, y fwd, K3 tog, rep from * to last 17 sts, y fwd, K1, y fwd, K2 tog, K14.

11th row — Knit.

12th row — As 2nd row.****

Rep rows 1 to 12 incl twice.

Keeping K1 correct at each end of purl rows, work in stocking st until work measures 22 (25) cm ... 8¾ (9¾) ins ... from beg, ending with a purl row.

******Next row —** Cast off 6 sts, K7, * K2 tog, rep from * to last 12 sts, K12 ... 131 (147) sts.

Next row — Cast off 6 sts, purl to end ... 125 (141) sts.

Next row — K1, * y fwd, K2 tog, rep from * to end.

Next row — Purl.

Work as from *** to *** for Back of **Dress** once.

Divide for fronts and back — Next row — Patt 29 (33), cast off 5 sts, patt 57 (65), cast off 5 sts, patt 29 (33).

Cont on last 29 (33) sts for **Left Front**.

Keeping patt correct, dec at armhole edge in alt rows until 26 (29) sts rem. Work 16 (18) rows patt.

Shape neck — Cast off 6 (7) sts at beg of next row.

Dec at neck edge in next and alt rows until 15 (17) sts rem.

Work 5 rows patt.

Shape shoulder — Cast off 7 (8) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row. Cast off.

Join yarn to next 57 (65) sts for **Back**.

Keeping patt correct, dec at each end of alt rows until 51 (57) sts rem. Work 31 (33) rows patt.

Shape shoulders — Cast off 7 (8) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 8 (9) sts at beg of foll 2 rows. Cast off rem 21 (23) sts.

Join yarn to rem 29 (33) sts for **Right Front**.

Keeping patt correct, dec at armhole edge in alt rows until 26 (29) sts rem. Work 15 (17) rows patt.

Shape neck — Cast off 6 (7) sts at beg of next row.

Dec at neck edge in alt rows until 15 (17) sts rem.

Work 6 rows patt.

Shape shoulder — Cast off 7 (8) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row. Cast off.

SLEEVES. Using 2.75 (No 12) Needles, cast on 33 (37) sts.

Work as from ** to ** for Back of **Dress**.

Next row — P5 (7), * inc in next st, P1, rep from * to last 4 (6) sts, P4 (6) ... 45 (49) sts.

Work as from *** to *** for Back of **Dress** once.

Next row — K2, "M1", knit to last 2 sts, "M1", K2.

Cont in stocking st, inc (as before) at each end of foll 6th (8th) rows until there are 53 (57) sts.

Cont without shaping until side edge measures 13 (16) cm ... 5½ (6¼) ins ... [or length desired] from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape top — Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec at each end of next and alt rows until 33 sts rem, then in every row until 11 sts rem. Cast off.

MAKE UP. DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Patonyle** lightly. Using back-stitch, join shoulder and sleeve seams. Sew in

sleeves. Turn in 6 sts at front edges and slip-stitch in position on wrong side. With right side facing and using Hook, work 1 row dc evenly around front yoke and neck edges, taking care not to stretch work and making four 3 ch buttonloops evenly along right front yoke. Fasten off. With wrong side facing, work Picot row as for **Dress** around neckline only. Fasten off.

Sew on buttons. Thread ribbon through holes at waist. Press **Patonyle** seams.

3 JACKET

Size	000	00
Length	cm 26	29
	ins 10¼	11½
Sleeve seam	cm 13	16
	ins 5⅛	6¼
	(or length desired)	
Garment measures	cm 43	48
	ins 17	19

This is a **neat-fitting** garment.

PATONS 4 PLY FEATHERSOFT or 4 PLY PATONYLE
25g balls

Quantity	4	5
Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.		

JACKET (worked in one piece to armholes). Work as for **Coat** to ****.

Rep rows 1 to 12 incl once.

Keeping K1 correct at each end of purl rows, work in stocking st until work measures 12 (14) cm ... 4¾ (5½) ins ... from beg, ending with a purl row.

Complete as for **Coat** from ***** to end.

SLEEVES and MAKE UP. Work as for **Coat**.

4 BONNET

Size	000	00
Width around face	cm 31	35
	ins 12¼	13¾

PATONS 4 PLY FEATHERSOFT or 4 PLY PATONYLE
25g balls

Quantity	1	1
Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.		

BONNET. Using 2.75 (No 12) Needles, cast on 85 (97) sts.

Work as from ** to ** for Back of **Dress**.

Next row — Purl.

Work as from *** to *** for Back of **Dress** 3 times.

Size 000 only — Next row — K1, * K2 tog, K19, rep from * to end ... 81 sts.

Both Sizes — Work 1 (4) row/s stocking st.

Shape back — 1st row — K1, * K2 tog, K8 (10), rep from * to end.

2nd and alt rows — K1, purl to last st, K1.

3rd row — K1, * K2 tog, K7 (9), rep from * to end.

5th row — K1, * K2 tog, K6 (8), rep from * to end.

Cont dec in this manner in alt rows until 17 sts rem.

Break off yarn, run end through rem sts, draw up and fasten off securely.

MAKE UP. DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Patonyle** lightly. Using a flat seam, join back seam. Beg with right side facing and using Hook, work 2 rows dc evenly along neck edge of bonnet, taking care not to stretch work. Fasten off. Sew on ribbon. Press **Patonyle** seam.

5 BOOTEES

Size		000	00
Length of foot (approx)	cm	8	9.5
	ins	3¼	3¾

PATONS 4 PLY FEATHERSOFT or 4 PLY PATONYLE
25g balls

Quantity	1	1
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BOOTEES (beg at top). Using 2.75 (No 12) Needles, cast on 33 (37) sts.

Work as from ** to ** for Back of **Dress**, working K1 at each end of purl rows.

Next row — K1, purl to last st, K1.

Work as from *** to *** for Back of **Dress** once, working K1 at each end of purl rows.

Next row — K1, * y fwd, K2 tog, rep from * to end.

Next row — K1, purl to last st, K1. ****

Shape instep — 1st row — K22 (24), turn.

2nd row — P11, turn.

Work 12 (14) rows stocking st on these 11 sts. Break off yarn.

With right side facing, join in yarn and knit up 8 (10) sts evenly along side of instep, knit across 11 instep sts, knit up 8 (10) sts evenly along other side of instep, knit to end ... 49 (57) sts.

Work 7 (9) rows stocking st, working K1 at each end of purl rows.

Shape foot — 1st row — K1, [K2 tog, K19 (23), sl 1, K1, pssso, K1] twice.

2nd and alt rows — K1, purl to last st, K1.

3rd row — K1, [K2 tog, K17 (21), sl 1, K1, pssso, K1] twice.

5th row — K1, [K2 tog, K15 (19), sl 1, K1, pssso, K1] twice.

7th row — K1, [K2 tog, K13 (17), sl 1, K1, pssso, K1] twice.

9th row — K1, [K2 tog, K11 (15), sl 1, K1, pssso, K1] twice ... 29 (37) sts. Cast off loosely.

MAKE UP. DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Patonyle** lightly. Using a flat seam, join leg and foot seams. Thread ribbon through holes at ankles. Press **Patonyle** seams.

6 MITTENS

Size		000	00
Length of hand (approx)	cm	6	7
	ins	2⅝	2¾

PATONS 4 PLY FEATHERSOFT or 4 PLY PATONYLE
25g balls

Quantity	1	1
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MITTENS. Work as for **Bootees** to ****.

Work 20 (24) rows stocking st, working K1 at each end of purl rows.

Shape top — 1st row — K1, * K2 tog, K2, rep from * to end.

2nd and 4th rows — K1, purl to last st, K1.

3rd row — K1, * K2 tog, K1, rep from * to end.

5th row — K1, * K2 tog, rep from * to end.

Break off yarn, run end through rem sts, draw up and fasten off securely.

MAKE UP. DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Patonyle** lightly. Using a flat seam, join seams. Thread ribbon through holes at wrists. Press **Patonyle** seams.

7 PETTICOAT

Size		000	00
Length	cm	32	36
	ins	12½	14
Garment measures	cm	41	46
	ins	16	18

This is a **neat-fitting** garment.

PATONS 4 PLY FEATHERSOFT or 4 PLY PATONYLE
25g balls

Quantity	3	4
Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.		

BACK AND FRONT (alike). Using 2.75 (No 12) Needles, cast on 101 (117) sts.

Work as from ** to ** for Back of **Dress**.

Next row — Purl.

Work as from *** to *** for Back of **Dress**.

Next row — K24 (28), sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, K47 (55), sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, K24 (28).

Work 5 rows stocking st.

Next row — K23 (27), sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, K45 (53), sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, K23 (27).

Work 5 rows stocking st.

Next row — K22 (26), sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, K43 (51), sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, K22 (26).

Cont dec in this manner in foll 6th rows until 61 (69) sts rem.

Cont without shaping until work measures 21 (24) cm ... 8¼ (9½) ins ... from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape armholes — Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec at each end of next and alt rows until 47 (53) sts rem.

Work 15 (17) rows stocking st.

Shape neck — **Next row** — K18 (20), cast off 11 (13) sts, K18 (20).

Cont on last 18 (20) sts.

Dec at neck edge in alt rows until 12 (14) sts rem.

Work 7 rows stocking st. Cast off.

Join yarn to rem 18 (20) sts.

Dec at neck edge in alt rows until 12 (14) sts rem.

Work 7 rows stocking st. Cast off.

MAKE UP. DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Patonyle** lightly. Using back-stitch, join side seams. With right side facing and using Hook, work 1 round dc evenly around neck, armhole and shoulder edges, taking care not to stretch work and making two 3 ch buttonloops on each shoulder. Fasten off. With wrong side facing, work Picot row as for **Dress** around neck and armhole edges only. Fasten off. Sew on buttons. Press **Patonyle** seams.

8 SINGLET

Size		000	00
Length	cm	24	27
	ins	9½	10½
Garment measures	cm	40	45
	ins	15¾	17¾

This is a **close-fitting** garment.

PATONS 4 PLY FEATHERSOFT or 4 PLY PATONYLE
25g balls

Quantity	2	2
Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.		

BACK AND FRONT (alike). Using 2.75 (No 12) Needles, cast on 59 (67) sts.

1st row — K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd row — K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 3 times.

Change to 3.25 (No 10) Needles.

Work in stocking st (working K1 at each end of purl rows) until work measures 10 (12) cm ... 4 (4¾) ins ... from beg, ending with a purl row and dec twice in last row ... 57 (65) sts.

Work as from *** to *** for Back of **Dress** once, working K1 at each end of purl rows.

Shape armholes — Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec at each end of next and alt rows until 45 (51) sts rem.

Work 11 (13) rows patt.

Shape neck — **Next row** — Patt 15 (17), cast off 15 (17) sts, patt 15 (17).

Cont on last 15 (17) sts.

Dec at neck edge in alt rows until 9 (11) sts rem.

Work 11 rows patt. Cast off.

Join yarn to rem 15 (17) sts.

Dec at neck edge in alt rows until 9 (11) sts rem.

Work 11 rows patt. Cast off.

MAKE UP. DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Patonyle** lightly. Using a flat seam, join side and shoulder seams. With right side facing and using Hook, work 1 round dc evenly around neck, taking care not to stretch work and making a number of dc divisible by 3, sl st in first dc, turn.

2nd round — 3 ch, 1 tr in next dc, "Picot", * 1 tr in each of next 3 dc, "Picot", rep from * to last dc, 1 tr in last dc, sl st in 3rd ch at beg. Fasten off.

Work edging around armholes in same manner, but work 2nd round in dc instead of tr. Fasten off.

Thread ribbon through tr round at neck. Press **Patonyle** seams.

9 PANTS

Size		000	00
Length at centre front (approx)	cm	16	17
	ins	6¼	6¾
Garment measures	cm	50	55
	ins	19¾	21¾

This is an **easy-fitting** garment.

PATONS 4 PLY FEATHERSOFT or 4 PLY PATONYLE
25g balls

Size

Quantity

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2 2

Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.

BACK. Using 3.25 (No 10) Needles, cast on 15 (17) sts.

Work 2 rows stocking st.

3rd row — Cast on 2 sts, knit to last st, inc in last st.

4th row — Cast on 2 sts, purl to last st, inc in last st.

Rep 3rd and 4th rows 9 (10) times ... 75 (83) sts.

Work 2 (4) rows stocking st, dec twice in last row ... 73 (81) sts.

Work as from *** to *** for Back of **Dress** 3 times.

Working in stocking st, **shape back** (**NOTE** — When turning, bring yarn to front of work, slip next st on to right-hand needle, y bk, slip st back on to left-hand needle, then turn and proceed as instructed — this avoids holes.) —

1st and 2nd rows — Work to last 5 sts, turn.

3rd and 4th rows — Work to last 10 sts, turn.

5th and 6th rows — Work to last 15 sts, turn.

7th and 8th rows — Work to last 20 sts, turn.

9th and 10th rows — Work to last 25 sts, turn.

11th and 12th rows — Work to end.

Change to 2.75 (No 12) Needles.

Work 8 rows rib as for **Singlet**. Cast off loosely in rib.

FRONT. Using 3.25 (No 10) Needles, cast on 15 (17) sts.

Work 10 rows stocking st.

Inc at each end of every row until there are 35 (41) sts.

Cast on 20 (21) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 75 (83) sts.

Work 2 (4) rows stocking st, dec twice in last row ... 73 (81) sts.

Work as from *** to *** for Back of **Dress** 3 times.

Work 2 rows stocking st.

Change to 2.75 (No 12) Needles.

Work 8 rows rib as for **Singlet**. Cast off loosely in rib.

LEG BANDS. Using back-stitch, join side seams. With right side facing and using 2.75 (No 12) Needles, knit up 73 (77) sts evenly around leg edge.

Work 5 rows rib as before, beg with a 2nd row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

MAKE UP. DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Patonyle** lightly. Using back-stitch, join crotch seam. Thread elastic through 1st, 4th and 7th rows of rib at waist and draw up to desired measurement. Press **Patonyle** seams.

Back-Stitch Seam - This is the method most commonly used for joining knitted garments. The seam should be sewn one full stitch in from the end of each row so that all seams will be even. One stitch should be worked over every row. Darn in all ends of yarn **after** sewing seams.



Baby's Layette, comprising 10 Dress, 11 Coat, 12 Jacket, 13 Bonnet, 14 Bootees, 15 Mittens, 16 Singlet and 17 Pants.

illustrated inside front cover.

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Size	000	00
Approximate age. months	3	6
To fit underarm cm	40	45
	ins	15¾ 17¾

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25g balls

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ACCESSORIES — 3 Stitch Holders for **Dress**; Milward Knitters Needle to sew seams; Lengths of Ribbon for **Dress, Bonnet, Bootees** and **Mittens**; 3 Maxart Buttons for **Dress**, 4 each for **Coat, Jacket** and **Singlet**; 3.00 (No 10-

11) Milward Crochet Hook for **Singlet**; Length of Round Elastic for **Pants**.

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Tight Tension will make the garments too small, with a hard fabric that will matt during washing.

With **Correct Tension**, your garments will look like our photo.

Using 3.25 (No 10) Needles, cast on 43 sts.

Work 58 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely.

Lay your square on a flat surface, place a metric rule across the centre of the square and mark 10 cm with pins as shown in photo on page 3. Count the number of sts between the pins.

You should have 29 sts.

Less sts means loose tension — try needles a size smaller.

More sts means tight tension — try needles a size larger.

When you have achieved the **correct tension**, use the same needles to knit your garments (you may unravel your tension square and use the yarn in your garments). Remember, if you need to change the needle size to achieve the correct tension, you must also change the size of needles used in bands, etc.

10 DRESS

Size	000	00
Length (approx). cm	34	38
	ins	13½ 15
Sleeve seam. cm	4	4
	ins	1½ 1½
Garments measures. cm	42	47
	ins	16½ 18½

This is a **neat-fitting** garment.

PATONS 4 PLY FEATHERSOFT or **4 PLY PATONYLE**
25g balls

Feathersoft	5	6
Patonyle	6	7

Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.

BACK. Using 3.25 (No 10) Needles, cast on 133 (157) sts.

1st row — K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st row 7 times.

****Beg patt — 1st row** — K1, * y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K7, K2 tog, y fwd, K1, rep from * to end.

2nd and alt rows — Purl.

3rd row — K2, * y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K5, K2 tog, y fwd, K3, rep from * ending last rep with K2 instead of K3.

5th row — K1, * [y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso] twice, K3, [K2 tog, y fwd] twice, K1, rep from * to end.

7th row — K2, * [y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso] twice, K1, [K2 tog, y fwd] twice, K3, rep from * ending last rep with K2 instead of K3.

9th row — K1, * [y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso] twice, y fwd, sl 1, K2 tog, psso, y fwd, [K2 tog, y fwd] twice, K1, rep from * to end.

11th row — Knit.

12th row — Purl.

Rows 1 to 12 incl form patt. **

Rep rows 1 to 12 incl once.

25th row — K13 (25), * y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K7, K2 tog, y fwd, K37, rep from * ending last rep with K13 (25) instead of K37.

26th and alt rows — Purl.

27th row — K14 (26), * y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K5, K2 tog, y fwd, K39, rep from * ending last rep with K14 (26) instead of K39.

29th row — K13 (25), * [y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso] twice, K3, [K2 tog, y fwd] twice, K37, rep from * ending last rep with K13 (25) instead of K37.

31st row — K14 (26), * [y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso] twice, K1, [K2 tog, y fwd] twice, K39, rep from * ending last rep with K14 (26) instead of K39.

33rd row — K13 (25), * [y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso] twice, y fwd, sl 1, K2 tog, psso, y fwd, [K2 tog, y fwd] twice, K37, rep from * ending last rep with K13 (25) instead of K37.

35th row — Knit.

36th row — Purl.

Rep rows 25 to 36 incl until work measures approx 20 (23) cm ... 7¾ (9) ins ... from beg, ending with a 35th row.

Next row — P1, (P2 tog) 15 times, (P3 tog) 10 (14) times, P11, (P3 tog) 10 (14) times, (P2 tog) 15 times, P1 ... 63 (71) sts.

Work 2 rows moss st as for lower edge.

Next row — Moss st 3, * y fwd, K2 tog, moss st 2, rep from * to end.

Work 3 rows moss st.***

Work 12 rows stocking st.

Shape raglan armholes — Cast off 2 (3) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec at each end of next and alt row/s until 57 (59) sts rem. Work 1 row stocking st.

Divide for back opening — 1st row — K2 tog, K25 (26), (P1, K1) twice, turn. Cont on these 30 (31) sts.

2nd row — (K1, P1) twice, K1, purl to end.

3rd row — K2 tog, knit to last 4 sts, (P1, K1) twice.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 4 times, then 2nd row once.

13th row — K2 tog, knit to last 4 sts, P1, yrn, P2 tog (buttonhole), K1.

Rep rows 2 to 13 incl once, 2nd and 3rd rows 4 times, then 2nd row once ... 14 (15) sts, 2 buttonholes.

Leave rem sts on a stitch-holder.

Join yarn to rem sts, cast on 5 sts for underlap, (K1, P1) twice, knit to last 2 sts, K2 tog.

Cont on these 30 (31) sts.

2nd row — Purl to last 5 sts, (K1, P1) twice, K1.

3rd row — (K1, P1) twice, knit to last 2 sts, K2 tog.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows until 14 (15) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Leave rem sts on a stitch-holder.

FRONT. Work as for Back to ***.

Beg yoke patt — 1st row — K26 (30), y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K7, K2 tog, y fwd, K26 (30).

2nd and alt rows — Purl.

3rd row — K27 (31), y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K5, K2 tog, y fwd, K27 (31).

5th row — K26 (30), (y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso) twice, K3, (K2 tog, y fwd) twice, K26 (30).

7th row — K27 (31), (y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso) twice, K1, (K2 tog, y fwd) twice, K27 (31).

9th row — K26 (30), (y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso) twice, y fwd, sl 1, K2 tog, psso, y fwd, (K2 tog, y fwd) twice, K26 (30).

11th row — Knit.

12th row — Purl.

Rows 1 to 12 incl form yoke patt.

Shape raglan armholes — Keeping patt correct, cast off 2 (3) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec at each end of next and alt rows until 39 (41) sts rem. Work 1 row patt.

Shape neck — Next row — K2 tog, K13, turn.

Cont on these 14 sts.

Dec at each end of alt rows until 4 sts rem, then at armhole edge only in alt rows until 2 sts rem.

Next row — P2, turn, K2 tog. Fasten off.

Slip next 9 (11) sts on to stitch-holder and leave. Join yarn to rem sts and knit to last 2 sts, K2 tog.

Cont on these 14 sts.

Dec at each end of alt rows until 4 sts rem, then at armhole edge only in alt rows until 2 sts rem.

Next row — P2, turn, K2 tog. Fasten off.

SLEEVES. Using 2.75 (No 12) Needles, cast on 51 (55) sts.

Work 6 rows moss st as for Back.

Change to 3.25 (No 10) Needles.

Work 10 rows stocking st.

Shape raglan — Cast off 2 (3) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec at each end of next 3 rows.

Work 1 row stocking st.

Rep last 4 rows 1 (0) time/s ... 35 (43) sts.

Dec at each end of next and alt rows until 7 sts rem.

Work 1 row. Cast off.

NECKBAND. Using back-stitch, join raglan seams, noting that tops of sleeves form part of neckline. With right side facing and using 2.75 (No 12) Needles, knit up 79 (83) sts evenly around neck, incl sts from stitch-holders.

Work 5 rows moss st as for Back, working a buttonhole (as before) in 2nd row. Cast off in moss st.

MAKE UP. DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Patonyle** lightly. Using back-stitch, join side and sleeve seams. Sew underlap in position. Sew on buttons. Thread ribbon through holes at waist. Press **Patonyle** seams.

11 COAT

Size		000	00
Length (approx)	cm	36	40
	ins	14	15¾
Sleeve seam.	cm	13	16
	ins	5⅞	6¼
		(or length desired)	
Garment measures	cm	43	48
	ins	17	19

This is a **neat-fitting** garment.

PATONS 4 PLY FEATHERSOFT or 4 PLY PATONYLE
25g balls

Feathersoft	6	7
Patonyle	7	8

Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.

COAT (worked in one piece to armholes). Using 3.25 (No 10) Needles, cast on 255 (291) sts. **(NOTE —** If this number of sts will not fit comfortably on needle, we suggest using a circular needle.)

Work 8 rows moss st as for Back of **Dress**.

Beg patt — 1st row — (K1, P1) 3 times, K2, * y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K7, K2 tog, y fwd, K1, rep from * to last 7 sts, (K1, P1) 3 times, K1.

2nd and alt rows — (K1, P1) 3 times, K1, purl to last 7 sts, (K1, P1) 3 times, K1.

3rd row — (K1, P1) 3 times, K3, * y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K5, K2 tog, y fwd, K3, rep from * to last 6 sts, (P1, K1) 3 times.

5th row — (K1, P1) 3 times, K2, * (y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso) twice, K3, (K2 tog, y fwd) twice, K1, rep from * to last 7 sts, (K1, P1) 3 times, K1.

7th row — (K1, P1) 3 times, K3, * (y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso) twice, K1, (K2 tog, y fwd) twice, K3, rep from * to last 6 sts, (P1, K1) 3 times.

9th row — (K1, P1) 3 times, K2, * (y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso) twice, y fwd, sl 1, K2 tog, psso, y fwd, (K2 tog, y fwd) twice, K1, rep from * to last 7 sts, (K1, P1) 3 times, K1.

11th row — (K1, P1) 3 times, knit to last 6 sts, (P1, K1) 3 times.

12th row — As 2nd row. ***

Rep rows 1 to 12 incl once.

******25th row —** (K1, P1) 3 times, K2, * y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K7, K2 tog, y fwd *, knit to last 19 sts, rep from * to * once, K2, (P1, K1) 3 times.

26th and alt rows — As 2nd row.

27th row — (K1, P1) 3 times, K3, * y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K5, K2 tog, y fwd *, knit to last 18 sts, rep from * to * once, K3, (P1, K1) 3 times.

29th row — (K1, P1) 3 times, K2, * (y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso) twice, K3, (K2 tog, y fwd) twice *, knit to last 19 sts, rep from * to * once, K2, (P1, K1) 3 times.

31st row — (K1, P1) 3 times, K3, * (y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso) twice, K1, (K2 tog, y fwd) twice *, knit to last 18 sts, rep from * to * once, K3, (P1, K1) 3 times.

33rd row — (K1, P1) 3 times, K2, * (y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso) twice, y fwd, sl 1, K2 tog, psso, y fwd, (K2 tog, y fwd) twice *, knit to last 19 sts, rep from * to * once, K2, (P1, K1) 3 times.

35th row — As 11th row. **36th row —** As 2nd row. ****

Rep from **** to **** until work measures approx 21 (24) cm ... 8¼ (9½) ins ... from beg, ending with a 35th row.

******Next row —** (K1, P1) 3 times, K1, P13, (P3 tog) 14 (16) times, (P2 tog) 64 (76) times, (P3 tog) 15 (17) times, P13 (K1, P1) 3 times, K1 ... 133 (149) sts.

Change to 2.75 (No 12) Needles.

Work 2 rows moss st as before.

3rd row — Moss st 3, y fwd, K2 tog (buttonhole), moss st to end. Work 3 rows moss st.

Change to 3.25 (No 10) Needles.
Rep rows 25 to 34 incl patt as for skirt.
Divide for fronts and back — Next row — Moss st 3, y fwd, K2 tog (buttonhole), moss st 2, K27 (30), cast off 2 (4) sts, K61 (67), cast off 2 (4) sts, K27 (30), moss st 7.

Cont on last 34 (37) sts for **Left Front**.
Keeping patt correct as before, dec at armhole edge in 4th and alt rows until 22 (23) sts rem.

Shape neck — Cast off 8 (9) sts at beg of next row.
Dec at each end of next and alt rows until 4 sts rem, then at armhole edge only in alt rows until 2 sts rem.

Next row — P2, turn, K2 tog. Fasten off.
Join yarn to next 61 (67) sts for **Back**.
Dec at each end of 4th and alt rows until 23 (25) sts rem.
Work 1 row stocking st. Cast off.
Join yarn to rem 34 (37) sts for **Right Front**.

Keeping patt correct as before, dec at armhole edge in 4th and alt rows until 23 (24) sts rem, AT SAME TIME working a buttonhole (as before) in foll 12th (14th) rows twice ... 4 buttonholes. Work 1 row patt.

Shape neck — Next row — Cast off 8 (9) sts, patt to last 2 sts, K2 tog.
Dec* at each end of alt rows until 4 sts rem, then at armhole edge only in alt rows until 2 sts rem.

Next row — P2, turn, K2 tog. Fasten off.
SLEEVES. Using 2.75 (No 12) Needles, cast on 37 (39) sts.
Work 5 rows moss st as before.

6th row — Moss st 6 (10), (inc in next st, moss st 1) 12 (10) times, moss st 7 (9) ... 49 sts.
Change to 3.25 (No 10) Needles.
Work as from ** to ** for Back of **Dress** once.

Next row — K2, "M1", knit to last 2 sts, "M1", K2.
Cont in stocking st, inc (as before) at each end of foll 8th (6th) rows until there are 55 (59) sts.
Cont without shaping until side edge measures 13 (16) cm ... 5 1/8 (6 1/4) ins ... (or length desired) from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape raglan — Cast off 2 (3) sts at beg of next 2 rows.
Dec at each end of next 3 rows. Work 1 row stocking st.
Rep last 4 rows 1 (0) time/s ... 39 (47) sts.
Dec at each end of next and alt rows until 7 sts rem.
Work 1 row. Cast off.

COLLAR. Using 3.25 (No 10) Needles, cast on 77 (85) sts.
Work 16 rows moss st as before.
17th row — Moss st 5, * P3 tog, moss st 5, rep from * to end ... 59 (65) sts.
Cast off 6 sts at beg of next 6 rows. Cast off rem sts.

MAKE UP. DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Patonyle** lightly. Using back-stitch, join sleeve seams, then join raglan seams, noting that tops of sleeves form part of neckline. Using a flat seam, sew collar in position, beg and ending at centre of front bands. Sew on buttons. Press **Patonyle** seams.

12 JACKET

Size	000	00
Length (approx).	cm 26	29
	ins 10 1/4	11 1/2
Sleeve seam.	cm 13	16
	ins 5 1/8	6 1/4
	(or length desired)	
Garment measures	cm 43	48
	ins 17	19

This is a **neat-fitting** garment.

PATONS 4 PLY FEATHERSOFT or 4 PLY PATONYLE
25g balls

Size	000	00
Feathersoft	4	5
Patonyle	5	5

Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.

JACKET (worked in one piece to armholes). Work as for **Coat** to ***.

Work as from **** to **** for **Coat** until work measures approx 11 (13) cm ... 4 3/8 (5 1/8) ins ... from beg, ending with a 35th row.

Complete as for **Coat** from ***** to end.
SLEEVES, COLLAR and MAKE UP. Work as for **Coat**.

13 BONNET

Size	000	00
Width around face	cm 31	35
	ins 12 1/4	13 3/4

PATONS 4 PLY FEATHERSOFT or 4 PLY PATONYLE
25g balls

Quantity	1	1
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Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.

BONNET. Using 3.25 (No 10) Needles, cast on 85 (97) sts.
Work 6 rows moss st as for Back of **Dress**.
Work as from ** to ** for Back of **Dress** 3 (4) times.

Size 000 only — Work 6 rows stocking st.
Next row — K1, * K2 tog, K19, rep from * to end ... 81 sts.
Work 1 row stocking st.

Both Sizes — Shape back — 1st row — K1, * K2 tog, K8 (10), rep from * to end.

2nd and alt rows — K1, purl to last st, K1.
3rd row — K1, * K2 tog, K7 (9), rep from * to end.
5th row — K1, * K2 tog, K6 (8), rep from * to end.
Cont dec in this manner in alt rows until 17 sts rem.
Break off yarn, run end through rem sts, draw up and fasten off securely.

MAKE UP. DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Patonyle** lightly. Using a flat seam, join back seam. With right side facing and using 2.75 (No 12) Needles, knit up 65 (69) sts evenly along neck edge of bonnet.

Work 5 rows moss st as before. Cast off loosely in moss st. Sew on ribbon.

14 BOOTEES

Size	000	00
Length of foot (approx)	cm 8	9.5
	ins 3 1/4	3 3/4

PATONS 4 PLY FEATHERSOFT or 4 PLY PATONYLE
25g balls

Quantity	1	1
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BOOTEES (beg at sole). Using 3.25 (No 10) Needles, cast on 29 (37) sts.

1st row — K1, [y fwd, K13 (17), y fwd, K1] twice.
2nd and alt rows — K1, purl to last st, K1.
3rd row — K1, [y fwd, K15 (19), y fwd, K1] twice.
5th row — K1, [y fwd, K17 (21), y fwd, K1] twice.
7th row — K1, [y fwd, K19 (23), y fwd, K1] twice.
9th row — K1, [y fwd, K21 (25), y fwd, K1] twice ... 49 (57) sts.

Work 7 (9) rows stocking st.

Shape instep — 1st row — K29 (33), sl 1, K1, psso, turn.
2nd row — P10, P2 tog, turn.
3rd row — K10, sl 1, K1, psso, turn.
 Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 5 (7) times, then 2nd row once.
Next row — Knit to end ... 35 (39) sts.
Next row — K1, purl to last st, K1.
Next row — K2, * y fwd, K2 tog, rep from * to last st, K1.
 Work 3 rows stocking st, inc (dec) twice in last row ... 37 sts.
 Work as from ** to ** for Back of **Dress** once.
 Work 6 rows moss st as for Back of **Dress**.
 Cast off in moss st.

MAKE UP. DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Patonyle** lightly. Using a flat seam, join leg and foot seams. Thread ribbon through holes at ankles. Press **Patonyle** seams.

15 MITTENS

Size		000	00
Length of hand (approx)	cm	6	7
	ins	2 $\frac{3}{8}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$

PATONS 4 PLY FEATHERSOFT or 4 PLY PATONYLE
 25g balls

Quantity	1	1
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MITTENS. Using 3.25 (No 10) Needles, cast on 37 sts.

Work 6 rows moss st as for Back of **Dress**.

Work as from ** to ** for Back of **Dress** once.

Size 000 only — Next row — K5, * K2 tog, K6, rep from * to end ... 33 sts.

Both Sizes — Work 1 (2) row/s stocking st.

Next row — K1, * y fwd, K2 tog, rep from * to end.

Work 21 (25) rows stocking st.

Shape top — 1st row — K1, * K2 tog, K2, rep from * to end.

2nd and 4th rows — Purl.

3rd row — K1, * K2 tog, K1, rep from * to end.

5th row — K1, * K2 tog, rep from * to end.

Break off yarn, run end through rem sts, draw up and fasten off securely.

MAKE UP. DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Patonyle** lightly. Using back-stitch, join seam. Thread ribbon through holes at wrists. Press **Patonyle** seams.

16 SINGLET

Size		000	00
Length	cm	24	27
	ins	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Garment measures	cm	40	45
	ins	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	17 $\frac{3}{4}$

This is a **close-fitting** garment.

PATONS 4 PLY FEATHERSOFT or 4 PLY PATONYLE
 25g balls

Quantity	2	2
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Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.

BACK AND FRONT (alike). Using 2.75 (No 12) Needles, cast on 59 (67) sts.

Work 8 rows moss st as for Back of **Dress**.

Change to 3.25 (No 10) Needles.

1st row — Knit.

2nd row — K1, purl to last st, K1.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows until work measures 13 (15) cm ... 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ (5 $\frac{3}{4}$) ins ... from beg, ending with a 2nd row.

Shape armholes — Cast off 3 (5) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec at each end of next and alt rows until 49 sts rem.

Work 1 row stocking st.

Work as from ** to ** for Back of **Dress** once.

Shape neck — Next row — Patt 18, cast off 13 sts, patt 18. Cont on last 18 sts.

Keeping patt correct, dec at neck edge in alt rows until 13 sts rem. Work 13 rows patt. Cast off.

Join yarn to rem 18 sts.

Keeping patt correct, dec at neck edge in alt rows until 13 sts rem. Work 13 rows patt. Cast off.

MAKE UP. DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Patonyle** lightly. Using a flat seam, join side seams. With right side facing and using Hook, work 1 round dc evenly around neck, armhole and shoulder edges, taking care not to stretch work and making two 3 ch buttonloops on each front shoulder.

2nd row (worked around neck and armhole edges only) — * 1 dc in each of next 2 dc, "Picot", 1 dc in each of next 2 dc, rep from * to end. Fasten off. Sew on buttons. Press **Patonyle** seams.

17 PANTS

Size		000	00
Length at centre front (approx) . .	cm	16	17
	ins	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Garment measures	cm	50	55
	ins	19 $\frac{3}{4}$	21 $\frac{3}{4}$

This is an **easy-fitting** garment.

PATONS 4 PLY FEATHERSOFT or 4 PLY PATONYLE
 25g balls

Quantity	2	2
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Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.

BACK. Using 3.25 (No 10) Needles, cast on 15 (17) sts.

Work 2 rows stocking st.

3rd row — Cast on 2 sts, knit to last st, inc in last st.

4th row — Cast on 2 sts, purl to last st, inc in last st.

Rep 3rd and 4th rows 9 (10) times ... 75 (83) sts.

Work 14 (16) rows stocking st, dec (Inc) twice in last row ... 73 (85) sts.

Work as from ** to ** for Back of **Dress** twice.

Working in stocking st, **shape back** (**NOTE** — When turning, bring yarn to front of work, slip next st on to right-hand needle, y bk, slip st back on to left-hand needle, then turn and proceed as instructed — this avoids holes.) —

1st and 2nd rows — Work to last 5 sts, turn.

3rd and 4th rows — Work to last 10 sts, turn.

5th and 6th rows — Work to last 15 sts, turn.

7th and 8th rows — Work to last 20 sts, turn.

9th and 10th rows — Work to last 25 sts, turn.

11th and 12th rows — Work to end.

Change to 2.75 (No 12) Needles.

1st row — K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd row — K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 3 times.

Cast off loosely in rib.

FRONT. Using 3.25 (No 10) Needles, cast on 15 (17) sts.

Work 10 rows stocking st.

Inc at each end of every row until there are 35 (41) sts.

Cast on 20 (21) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 75 (83) sts.

Work 14 (16) rows stocking st, dec (Inc) twice in last row ... 73 (85) sts.

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Work as from ** to ** for Back of **Dress** twice.

Work 2 rows stocking st.

Change to 2.75 (No 12) Needles.

Work 8 rows rib as for Back. Cast off loosely in rib.

LEG BANDS. Using back-stitch, join side seams. With right side facing and using 2.75 (No 12) Needles, knit up 73 (77) sts evenly around leg edge.

Work 5 rows rib as for Back, beg with a 2nd row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

MAKE UP. DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Patonyle** lightly. Using back-stitch, join crotch seam. Thread elastic through 1st, 4th and 7th rows of rib at waist and draw up to desired measurement. Press **Patonyle** seams.

18

Baby's Shawl

Illustrated inside front cover

Use only **PATONS 4 PLY FEATHERSOFT** or **4 PLY PATONYLE** for this shawl. Another yarn may give unsatisfactory results.

Size (approx) square	cm	117
	ins	46

PATONS 4 PLY FEATHERSOFT or **4 PLY PATONYLE**
25g balls

Feathersoft	16
Patonyle	18

(For Patonyle 50g balls, halve quantities)

Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.

NEEDLES — Milward or Patons Beehive.

1 pair 5.00 (No 6) or size needed to give correct tension.

ACCESSORIES — Milward Knitters Needle to sew seams.

ABBREVIATIONS — See page 17.

TENSION — 21 sts and 40 rows to 10 cm (approx 4 ins) over garter st.

To achieve the desired soft effect, this shawl has been designed to be worked on larger needles at a looser tension than usually recommended.

FIRST — Check your tension.

CENTRE. Cast on 109 sts loosely (**NOTE —** If this number of sts will not fit comfortably on needle, we suggest using a circular needle.)

Knit 218 rows (1st row is wrong side).

****Next row —** Inc in first st, purl to last st, inc in last st.

Beg border patt — 1st row — K1, y fwd, K1, * y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K7, K2 tog, y fwd, K1, rep from * to last st, y fwd, K1.

2nd and alt rows — K1, purl to last st, K1.

3rd row — K1, y fwd, K3, * y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K5, K2 tog, y fwd, K3, rep from * to last st, y fwd, K1.

5th row — K1, y fwd, K2 tog, y fwd, K1, * (y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso) twice, K3, (K2 tog, y fwd) twice, K1, rep from * to last 3 sts, y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso, y fwd, K1.

7th row — K1, y fwd, K2 tog, y fwd, K3, * (y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso) twice, K1, (K2 tog, y fwd) twice, K3, rep from * to last 3 sts, y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso, y fwd, K1.

9th row — K1, * y fwd, (K2 tog, y fwd) twice, K1, (y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso) twice, y fwd, sl 1, K2 tog, psso, rep from * ending last rep with "K1" instead of "sl 1, K2 tog, psso".

11th row — Inc in first st, knit to last 2 sts, inc in next st, K1.

13th row — Inc in first st, K4, * K2 tog, y fwd, K1, y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K7, rep from * ending last rep with "K3, inc in next st, K1" instead of "K7".

15th row — Inc in first st, K4, * K2 tog, y fwd, K3, y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K5, rep from * ending last rep with "K3, inc in next st, K1" instead of "K5".

17th row — K1, y fwd, K4, * (K2 tog, y fwd) twice, K1, (y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso) twice, K3, rep from * to last 2 sts, K1, y fwd, K1.

19th row — (K1, y fwd) twice, sl 1, K1, psso, K1, * (K2 tog, y fwd) twice, K3, (y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso) twice, K1, rep from * to last 4 sts, K2 tog, (y fwd, K1) twice.

21st row — (K1, y fwd) twice, sl 1, K1, psso, y fwd, sl 1, K2 tog, psso, * y fwd, (K2 tog, y fwd) twice, K1, (y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso) twice, y fwd, sl 1, K2 tog, psso, rep from * to last 4 sts, y fwd, K2 tog, (y fwd, K1) twice.

23rd row — As 11th row.

24th row — As 2nd row.

Rep rows 1 to 24 incl twice ... 183 sts.

Cast off loosely. **

With right side facing, knit up 109 sts evenly along cast-on edge.

Work as from ** to ** for first border.

Work other 2 borders in same manner, knitting up one st in each garter st ridge.

LACE EDGING. Cast on 8 sts loosely.

*****1st row —** K2, y fwd, K2 tog, K2, y fwd, K2.

2nd and alt rows — Y fwd, K2 tog, knit to end.

3rd row — K2, y fwd, K2 tog, K3, y fwd, K2.

5th row — K2, y fwd, K2 tog, K4, y fwd, K2.

7th row — K2, y fwd, K2 tog, K5, y fwd, K2.

9th row — K2, y fwd, K2 tog, K6, y fwd, K2.

11th row — K2, y fwd, K2 tog, K5, y fwd, K3 tog, K1.

13th row — K2, y fwd, K2 tog, K4, y fwd, K3 tog, K1.

15th row — K2, y fwd, K2 tog, K3, y fwd, K3 tog, K1.

17th row — K2, y fwd, K2 tog, K2, y fwd, K3 tog, K1.

19th row — K2, y fwd, K2 tog, K1, y fwd, K3 tog, K1.

20th row — As 2nd row.

Rep rows 1 to 20 incl until edging is long enough to fit along cast-off edge of one border, ending with a 20th row.

Work mitred corner — 1st row — K2, y fwd, K2 tog, K2, y fwd, K2.

2nd and alt rows — Y fwd, K2 tog, K6, turn.

3rd row — K1, y fwd, K2 tog, K3, y fwd, K2.

5th, 7th and 9th rows — K6, y fwd, K2.

11th, 13th, 15th, 17th and 19th rows — K4, y fwd, K3 tog, K1.

20th row — Y fwd, K2 tog, K6. ***

Rep from *** to *** 3 times. Cast off loosely.

MAKE UP. DO NOT PRESS. Using a flat seam, join corners of border. Join cast-on and cast-off edges of lace edging. Placing mitred corners of edging to corners of shawl, sew evenly in position. Roll shawl in a damp towel for several hours, then spread out flat, pinning each point out separately with **rustless** pins and leave until dry.

Baby's Layette, comprising **19** Dress, **20** Coat, **21** Jacket, **22** Bonnet,
23 Booties, **24** Mittens, **25** Singlet and **26** Pants.

Use only **PATONS 4 PLY FEATHERSOFT** or **4 PLY PATONYLE** for these garments. Another yarn may give unsatisfactory results.

Size		000	00
Approximate age.	months	3	6
To fit underarm	cm	40	45
	ins	15¾	17¾

Measurements of individual garments are quoted throughout instructions.

PATONS 4 PLY FEATHERSOFT or 4 PLY PATONYLE
25g balls

Complete Layette —		
Feathersoft	20	24
Patonyle	23	27

(For Patonyle 50g balls, halve quantities)

Quantities are approximate as they vary between crochet workers.

Quantities for individual garments are quoted throughout instructions.

HOOK — Milward

3.50 (No 9) or size needed to give correct tension.

ACCESSORIES — Milward Knitters Needle to sew seams; 3 Maxart Buttons for **Dress**, 4 each for **Coat, Jacket** and **Singlet**; Lengths of ribbon for **Bonnet, Booties** and **Mittens**; Length of Round Elastic for **Pants**.

ABBREVIATIONS — See page 17. "Shell" = (1 dc, 3 ch) 3 times and 1 dc all in same place; "V st" = (1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr) in same place; "Picot" = 3 ch, sl st back into first of these ch.

19 DRESS

Size		000	00
Length (approx).	cm	34	38
	ins	13½	15

This is a **loose-fitting** garment

PATONS 4 PLY FEATHERSOFT or 4 PLY PATONYLE
25g balls

Feathersoft	5	5
Patonyle	5	6

Quantities are approximate as they vary between crochet workers.

YOKE (beg at neckline). Make 54 ch loosely.

1st row [wrong (**right**) side] — Miss 3 ch, 1 tr in each of next 2 ch, * 2 tr in next ch, 1 tr in each of next 4 ch, rep from * to last 4 ch, 2 tr in next ch, 1 tr in each of last 3 ch ... 62 tr, counting turning ch as 1 tr.

2nd row — (1 dc, 1 ch) in first tr, 1 tr in each of next 3 tr, * 2 tr in next tr, 1 tr in each of next 5 tr, rep from * to last 4 sts, 2 tr in next tr, 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, 1 tr in top of turning ch.

3rd row — (1 dc, 1 ch) in first tr, 1 tr in each of next 3 tr, * 2 tr in next tr, 1 tr in each of next 6 tr, rep from * to last 5 sts, 2 tr in next tr, 1 tr in each of next 3 tr, 1 tr in top of turning ch.

4th row — (1 dc, 1 ch) in first tr, 1 tr in each of next 4 tr, * 2 tr in next tr, 1 tr in each of next 7 tr, rep from * to last 5 sts, 2 tr in next tr, 1 tr in each of next 3 tr, 1 tr in top of turning ch.

5th row — (1 dc, 1 ch) in first tr, 1 tr in each of next 4 tr, *

TENSION — 22½ tr (and 12 rows) to 10 cm (approx 4 ins) over tr fabric.

This layette has been designed to be worked on a larger hook at a looser tension than usually recommended.

Why you **should** crochet a tension square.

With **Correct Tension**, your garments will look like our photo.

Using 3.50 (No 9) Hook, make 35 ch loosely.

1st row — Miss 3 ch, 1 tr in each ch to end ... 33 tr, counting turning ch as 1 tr.

2nd row — (1 dc, 1 ch) in first tr, 1 tr in each tr to end, 1 tr in top of turning ch.

Rep 2nd row 16 times. Fasten off.

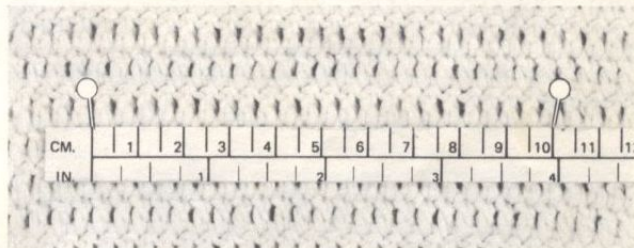
Lay your square on a flat surface, place a metric rule across the centre of the square and mark 10 cm with pins as shown in photo. Count the number of tr between the pins.

You should have 22½ tr.

Less tr means loose tension — try a size smaller hook.

More tr means tight tension — try a size larger hook.

When you have achieved the **correct tension**, use the same hook to crochet your garments (you may unravel your tension square and use the yarn in your garments).



2 tr in next tr, 1 tr in each of next 8 tr, rep from * to last 6 sts, 2 tr in next tr, 1 tr in each of next 4 tr, 1 tr in top of turning ch.

6th row — (1 dc, 1 ch) in first tr, 1 tr in each of next 5 tr, * 2 tr in next tr, 1 tr in each of next 9 tr, rep from * to last 6 sts, 2 tr in next tr, 1 tr in each of next 4 tr, 1 tr in top of turning ch.

7th row — (1 dc, 1 ch) in first tr, 1 tr in each of next 5 tr, * 2 tr in next tr, 1 tr in each of next 10 tr, rep from * to last 7 sts, 2 tr in next tr, 1 tr in each of next 5 tr, 1 tr in top of turning ch.

8th row — (1 dc, 1 ch) in first tr, 1 tr in each of next 6 tr, * 2 tr in next tr, 1 tr in each of next 11 tr, rep from * to last 7 sts, 2 tr in next tr, 1 tr in each of next 5 tr, 1 tr in top of turning ch.

Size 00 only — 9th row — (1 dc, 1 ch) in first tr, 1 tr in each of next 6 tr, * 2 tr in next tr, 1 tr in each of next 12 tr, rep from * to last 8 sts, 2 tr in next tr, 1 tr in each of next 6 tr, 1 tr in top of turning ch.

Both Sizes — 132 (142) sts. **

Next row — 1 ch, 1 dc in each of first 2 tr, * miss 1 tr, "Shell" in next tr, miss 1 tr, 1 dc in each of next 2 tr, rep from * to end, working last dc in top of turning ch. Fasten off.

SKIRT (Back and Front alike, beg at top). Make 45 (49) ch loosely.

*****1st row** — Miss 4 ch, 1 tr in next ch, * 3 ch, miss 1 ch, "Shell" in next ch, 3 ch, miss 1 ch, "V st" in next ch, rep from * ending last rep with (1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr) in last ch instead of "V st" ... 10 (11) patts.

2nd row — (1 dc, 2 ch) in first tr, (1 dc, 3 ch, 1 dc) in first 1 ch sp, * 3 ch, "V st" in centre 3 ch loop of next Shell, 3 ch, "Shell" in next V st, rep from * to last Shell, 3 ch, "V st" in centre 3 ch loop of Shell, 3 ch, (1 dc, 3 ch, 1 dc) in turning ch loop, 1 ch, 1 tr in 2nd ch of loop.

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3rd row — (1 dc, 2 ch) in first tr, 1 tr in first 1 ch sp. * 3 ch, "Shell" in next V st, 3 ch, "V st" in centre 3 ch loop of next Shell, rep from * to last V st, 3 ch, "Shell" in V st, 3 ch, 1 tr in turning ch loop, 1 ch, 1 tr in 2nd ch of loop.

2nd and 3rd rows form patt. ****

Work 1 more row patt.

Tie a coloured thread at each end of last row to mark end of armholes.

Cont in patt until work measures approx 23 (26) cm ... 9 (10¼) ins ... from beg, ending with a 3rd patt row.

Next row (edging row) — (1 dc, 2 ch) in first tr, (1 dc, 3 ch, 1 dc) in first 1 ch sp, * 1 dc in each of next two 3 ch loops, "Shell" in centre 3 ch loop of Shell, 1 dc in each of next two 3 ch loops, "Shell" in next V st, rep from * to last Shell, 1 dc in each of next two 3 ch loops, "Shell" in centre 3 ch loop of Shell, 1 dc in each of next two 3 ch loops, (1 dc, 3 ch, 1 dc) in turning ch loop, 1 ch, 1 tr in 2nd ch of loop. Fasten off.

MAKE UP. DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Patonyle** very lightly. Using a flat seam, join side seams of skirt from coloured threads. Catch yoke tog at edging row and placing this join to centre back, pin yoke to skirt, leaving approx 15 (17) cm ... 5½ (6¾) ins ... free at each side for top of armholes. Sew in position, slip-stitching foundation ch of skirt to yoke behind edging. With right side facing, work 1 row dc evenly along left side of back opening, taking care not to stretch work, cont around neckline thus — 1 dc in each of first 2 ch, * "Picot", 1 dc in each of next 3 ch, rep from * to last 2 ch, "Picot", 1 dc in each of last 2 ch, cont in dc along right side of back opening, working three 2 ch buttonloops evenly along. Fasten off. Sew on buttons. Press **Patonyle** seams.

20 COAT

Size		000	00
Length (approx)	cm	36	40
	ins	14	15¾
Sleeve seam (approx)	cm	13	16
	ins	5½	6¼
(or length desired)			
This is a loose-fitting garment			

PATONS 4 PLY FEATHERSOFT or 4 PLY PATONYLE
25g balls

Feathersoft	6	7
Patonyle	7	8

**Quantities are approximate as they vary between
crochet workers.**

YOKE (beg at neckline). Work as for Yoke of **Dress** to **. Fasten off.

BACK SKIRT (beg at top). Work as for Skirt of **Dress** to ****.

Work 2 more rows patt to complete armholes. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT SKIRT (beg at top). Make 25 (29) ch loosely. Work as from *** to **** for Skirt of **Dress**, noting that there will be 5 (6) patts after 1st row.

Work 2 more rows patt to complete armhole. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT SKIRT. Work as for Left Front Skirt but do not fasten off.

Join pieces tog — **Next row** — Patt to turning ch loop, 3 ch, (1 dc, 3 ch, 1 dc) in turning ch loop, 3 ch, working across Back work (1 dc, 3 ch, 1 dc) in first 1 ch sp, patt to turning ch loop, 3 ch, (1 dc, 3 ch, 1 dc) in turning ch loop, 3 ch, working across Left Front work (1 dc, 3 ch, 1 dc) in first 1 ch sp, patt to end... 20 (23) patts.

Catch pieces tog at base of this row to close up centre 3 ch loops at underarms.

Cont in patt until work measures approx 24 (27) cm ... 9½ (10½) ins ... from beg, ending with a 3rd patt row.

Work edging row as for Skirt of **Dress**. Fasten off.

SLEEVES (beg at top). Make 29 (35) ch loosely.

1st row — Miss 4 ch, 1 tr in next ch, * 3 ch, miss 2 ch, "Shell" in next ch, 3 ch, miss 2 ch, "V st" in next ch, rep from * ending last rep with (1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr) in last ch instead of "V st" ... 4 (5) patts.

Work 4 rows patt as for Skirt of **Dress**, beg with a 2nd row.

Tie a coloured thread at each end of last row.

Cont in patt until work measures approx 13 (16) cm ... 5¼ (6¼) ins ... (or length desired) from coloured threads, ending with a 3rd patt row.

Next row — 1 ch, 1 dc in first tr, * 3 ch, 1 dc in centre 3 ch loop of next Shell, 3 ch, 1 dc in next V st, rep from * to end, working last dc in 2nd ch of turning ch loop.

Next row — 1 ch, 1 dc in first dc, * (1 dc, "Picot", 1 dc) in next 3 ch loop, 1 dc in next dc, rep from * to end. Fasten off.

MAKE UP. DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Patonyle** very lightly. Using a flat seam, join sleeve seams from coloured threads, then sew sleeves to front and back armholes. Sew yoke in position. With right side facing, work 1 row dc evenly along right front edge, taking care not to stretch work and working four 2 ch buttonloops evenly along yoke edge, cont around neckline thus — 1 dc in each of first 2 ch, * "Picot", 1 dc in each of next 3 ch, rep from * to last 2 ch, "Picot", 1 dc in each of last 2 ch, cont in dc along left front edge. Fasten off. Sew on buttons. Press **Patonyle** seams.

21 JACKET

Size		000	00
Length (approx)	cm	26	29
	ins	10¼	11½
Sleeve seam (approx)	cm	13	16
	ins	5½	6¼
(or length desired)			
This is a loose-fitting garment			

PATONS 4 PLY FEATHERSOFT or 4 PLY PATONYLE
25g balls

Feathersoft	4	5
Patonyle	5	6

**Quantities are approximate as they vary between
crochet workers.**

JACKET. Work as for **Coat**, but make Skirt to measure approx 14 (16) cm ... 5½ (6¼) ins ... from beg instead of 24 (27) cm ... 9½ (10½) ins.

22 BONNET

Size		000	00
Width around face (approx)	cm	31	35
	ins	12¼	13¾

PATONS 4 PLY FEATHERSOFT or 4 PLY PATONYLE
25g balls

Quantity	1	1
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**Quantities are approximate as they vary between
crochet workers.**

BONNET (beg at crown). Make 4 ch, join with a sl st to form a ring.

1st round — 3 ch, 9 tr in ring, sl st in 3rd ch at beg, turn.

2nd round — 3 ch, 1 tr in sl st, 2 tr in each tr to end, sl st in 3rd ch at beg, turn.

3rd round — 3 ch, miss sl st, 2 tr in next tr, * 1 tr in next tr, 2 tr in next tr, rep from * to end, sl st in 3rd ch at beg, turn.

4th round — 3 ch, miss sl st, 2 tr in next tr, * 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, 2 tr in next tr, rep from * to last tr, 1 tr in last tr, sl st in 3rd ch at beg, turn.

5th round — 3 ch, miss sl st, 1 tr in next tr, 2 tr in next tr, * 1 tr in each of next 3 tr, 2 tr in next tr, rep from * to last tr, 1 tr in last tr, sl st in 3rd ch at beg, turn.

6th round — 3 ch, miss sl st, 1 tr in next tr, 2 tr in next tr, * 1 tr in each of next 4 tr, 2 tr in next tr, rep from * to last 2 tr, 1 tr in each of last 2 tr, sl st in 3rd ch at beg, turn.

7th round — 3 ch, miss sl st, 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, 2 tr in next tr, * 1 tr in each of next 5 tr, 2 tr in next tr, rep from * to last 2 tr, 1 tr in each of last 2 tr, sl st in 3rd ch at beg, turn.

Size 00 only — 8th round — 3 ch, miss sl st, 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, 2 tr in next tr, * 1 tr in each of next 6 tr, 2 tr in next tr, rep from * to last 3 tr, 1 tr in each of last 3 tr, sl st in 3rd ch at beg, turn.

Both Sizes — 70 (80) tr, counting turning ch as 1 tr.

Beg patt — 1st row — 4 ch, 1 tr in sl st, * 3 ch, miss 4 tr, "Shell" in next tr, 3 ch, miss 4 tr, "V st" in next tr, rep from * to last 9 tr, 3 ch, miss 4 tr, "Shell" in next tr, 3 ch, miss 4 tr, (1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr) in same place as sl st, turn ... 7 (8) patts.

*Work 10 (12) rows patt as for Skirt of **Dress**, beg with a 2nd row.

Work edging row as for Skirt of **Dress**. Fasten off.

MAKE UP. DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Patonyle** very lightly. Sew on ribbon.

23 BOOTEES

Size		000	00
Length of foot (approx)	cm	8	9.5
	ins	3¼	3¾

PATONS 4 PLY FEATHERSOFT or 4 PLY PATONYLE
25g balls

Quantity	1	1
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Before beg, wind off approx 250 cm ... 98½ ins ... yarn for each bootie and reserve for instep.

BOOTEES (beg at sole). Make 13 (16) ch loosely.

1st round — Miss 3 ch, 3 tr in next ch, 1 tr in next ch, 1 h tr in next ch, 1 dc in each of next 1 (2) ch, 1 h tr in next ch, 1 tr in each of next 2 ch, 1 d tr in each of next 2 (4) ch, 9 d tr in last ch, working along other side of ch work 1 d tr in each of next 2 (4) ch, 1 tr in each of next 2 ch, 1 h tr in next ch, 1 dc in each of next 1 (2) ch, 1 h tr in next ch, 1 tr in next ch, 3 tr in next ch, sl st in top of 3 ch.

2nd round — 3 ch, 2 tr in next st, 1 tr in next st, 2 tr in next st, 1 tr in each of next 8 (11) sts, (2 tr in next st, 1 tr in next st) 4 times, 2 tr in next st, 1 tr in each of next 8 (11) sts, (2 tr in next st, 1 tr in next st) twice, sl st in 3rd ch at beg ... 42 (48) tr, counting 3 ch as 1 tr.

3rd round — 3 ch, 1 tr in **back loop** of each tr to end (to mark edge of sole), sl st in 3rd ch at beg, turn.

4th round — 3 ch, miss sl st, 1 tr in each tr to end, sl st in 3rd ch at beg, turn.

Rep 4th round once.

Draw loop on hook up to a height of approx 3 cm ... 1¼ ins ... to prevent unravelling, then remove hook from loop.

Shape instep — With wrong side facing and using reserved yarn, miss first 15 (18) tr, join yarn with a sl st in next tr, miss 1 tr, 1 tr in each of next 7 tr, miss 2 tr, sl st across next 2 tr, turn.

Next row — Miss 2 sl sts, 1 tr in each of next 7 tr, miss 2 tr, sl st across next 2 tr, turn.

Rep last row once.

Next row — Miss 2 sl sts, 1 tr in each of next 7 tr, miss 1 tr, sl st in next tr.

Fasten off. Return to main work.

1st round (wrong side facing) — 3 ch, 1 tr in sl st, 1 tr in each of next 7 (3) tr, * 2 tr in next tr, 1 tr in each of next 5 (3) tr, rep from * to end, sl st in 3rd ch at beg, turn ... 30 (40) sts.

2nd row — 4 ch, 1 tr in sl st, * 3 ch, miss 4 tr, "Shell" in next tr, 3 ch, miss 4 tr, "V st" in next tr, rep from * to last 9 tr, 3 ch, miss 4 tr, "Shell" in next tr, 3 ch, miss 4 tr, (1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr) in same place as sl st, turn ... 3 (4) patts.

Work 4 rows patt as for Skirt of **Dress**, beg with a 2nd row.

Work edging row as for Skirt of **Dress**. Fasten off.

MAKE UP. DO NOT PRESS. Using a flat seam, join back seam of cuff. Thread ribbon through last round of tr at ankles.

24 MITTENS

Size		000	00
Length of hand (approx)	cm	6	7
	ins	2¾	2¾

PATONS 4 PLY FEATHERSOFT or 4 PLY PATONYLE
25g balls

Quantity	1	1
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MITTENS (beg at hand). Make 4 ch, join with a sl st to form a ring.

1st row — 3 ch, 12 (14) tr in ring. DO NOT JOIN.

2nd row — (1 dc, 1 ch) in first tr, * 2 tr in next tr, 1 tr in next tr, rep from * to end, working last tr in top of turning ch.

3rd row — (1 dc, 1 ch) in first tr, * 2 tr in next tr, 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, rep from * to end, working last tr in top of turning ch ... 25 (29) tr, counting turning ch as 1 tr.

4th row — (1 dc, 1 ch) in first tr, 1 tr in each tr to end, 1 tr in top of turning ch.

Rep 4th row 4 (6) times.

Next row — (1 dc, 2 ch, 1 tr) in first tr, 3 ch, miss 3 tr, "Shell" in next tr, * 3 ch, miss 3 (4) tr, "V st" in next tr, 3 ch, miss 3 (4) tr, "Shell" in next tr, rep from * once, 3 ch, miss 3 tr, (1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr) in top of turning ch ... 3 patts.

Work 4 rows patt as for Skirt of **Dress**, beg with a 2nd row.

Work edging row as for Skirt of **Dress**. Fasten off.

MAKE UP. DO NOT PRESS. Using a flat seam, join seam. Thread ribbon through last row of tr at wrists.

25 SINGLET

Size		000	00
Length (approx)	cm	24	27
	ins	9½	10½
Garment measures (approx)	cm	40	45
	ins	15¾	17¾

This is a **close-fitting** garment

PATONS 4 PLY FEATHERSOFT or 4 PLY PATONYLE
25g balls

Quantity	2	2
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Quantities are approximate as they vary between crochet workers.

BACK AND FRONT (alike). Make 47 (53) ch loosely.

1st row — Miss 3 ch, 1 tr in each ch to end ... 45 (51) tr, counting turning ch as 1 tr.

2nd row — (1 dc, 1 ch) in first tr, 1 tr in each tr to end, 1 tr in top of turning ch.

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Rep 2nd row until work measures 13 (15) cm ... 5½ (5¾) ins ... from beg (either side may be used as right side).

Shape armholes — 1st row — Sl st across first 4 tr, 1 dc in next tr, 1 h tr in next tr, 1 tr in each of next 33 (39) tr, 1 h tr in next tr, 1 dc in next tr, sl st in next tr, turn.

2nd row — Miss sl st, sl st across next 2 sts, (1 dc, 2 ch, 1 tr) in next tr, 3 ch, miss 3 tr, "Shell" in next tr, * 3 ch, miss 3 (4) tr, "V st" in next tr, 3 ch, miss 3 (4) tr, "Shell" in next tr, rep from * twice, 3 ch, miss 3 tr, (1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr) in next tr, turn ... 4 patts.

Work 4 rows patt as for Skirt of **Dress**, beg with a 2nd row.

7th row — 1 ch, 1 dc in first tr, 3 ch, 1 dc in centre 3 ch loop of next Shell, * 3 (4) ch, 1 dc in next V st, 3 (4) ch, 1 dc in centre 3 ch loop of next Shell, rep from * twice, 3 ch, 1 dc in 2nd ch of turning ch loop.

8th row — (1 dc, 1 ch) in first dc, 3 tr in first 3 ch loop, 1 tr in next dc, * 3 (4) tr in next 3 (4) ch loop, 1 tr in next dc, rep from * 5 times, 3 tr in last 3 ch loop, 1 tr in last dc ... 33 (39) tr, counting turning ch as 1 tr.

Work a further 2 rows tr.

Shape neck — Next row — (1 dc, 1 ch) in first tr, 1 tr in each of next 7 (9) tr, turn.

Work 4 (5) rows tr on these 8 (10) sts. Fasten off.

* Miss next 17 (19) tr, join yarn with a sl st in next tr, (1 dc, 1 ch) in same place as sl st, 1 tr in each tr to end, 1 tr in top of turning ch.

Work 4 (5) rows tr on these 8 (10) sts. Fasten off.

MAKE UP. DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Patonyle** very lightly. Using a flat seam, join side seams. With right side facing, work 1 round dc evenly around neck, armhole and shoulder edges, taking care not to stretch work and working two 2 ch buttonloops on each shoulder, then work Picot row as for neck of **Dress** around neck and armhole edges only. Fasten off. Sew on buttons. Press **Patonyle** seams.

26 PANTS

Size		000	00
Length at centre front (approx) . .	cm	16	17
	ins	6¼	6¾
Garment measures (approx)	cm	50	55
	ins	19¾	21¾

This is an **easy-fitting** garment

PATONS 4 PLY FEATHERSOFT or 4 PLY PATONYLE
25g balls

Quantity 2 2

**Quantities are approximate as they vary between
crochet workers.**

Before beg reserve 8 (10) lengths of yarn each 20 cm ... 7¾ ins ... long and 1 length each 30 cm ... 11¾ ins ... and 40 cm ... 15¾ ins ... long.

BACK. Make 17 ch loosely.

1st row — Miss 3 ch, 1 tr in each ch to end ... 15 tr, counting turning ch as 1 tr. **

*** Join one of the shorter reserved lengths of yarn to beg of last row, make 3 ch, fasten off. Return to main work.

Next row — 4 ch, miss 1 of these ch, 1 dc in next ch, 1 h tr in next ch, 1 tr in next ch, 1 tr in each st to end, 1 tr in top of turning ch, 1 tr in next ch, 1 h tr in next ch, 1 dc in next ch.***

Rep from *** to *** 4 (5) times.

Join 30 cm ... 11¾ ins ... reserved length of yarn to beg of last row, make 6 ch, fasten off. Return to main work.

Next row — 8 ch, miss 3 of these ch, 1 tr in each of next 5 ch, 1 tr in each st to last 6 ch, 1 tr in each of last 6 ch ... 57 (63) tr, counting turning ch as 1 tr.

**** **Next row —** (1 dc, 1 ch) in first tr, 1 tr in each tr to end, 1 tr in top of turning ch.

Rep last row 6 times.

Next row — (1 dc, 2 ch, 1 tr) in first tr, 3 ch, miss 4 (3) tr, "Shell" in next tr, * 3 ch, miss 4 tr, "V st" in next tr, 3 ch, miss 3 tr, "Shell" in next tr, rep from * to last 6 (4) sts, 3 ch, miss 5 (3) tr, (1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr) in top of turning ch.

Work 4 rows patt as for Skirt of **Dress**, beg with a 2nd row.

Next row — 1 ch, 1 dc in first tr, 5 (3) ch, 1 dc in centre 3 ch loop of next Shell, * 3 ch, 1 dc in next V st, 4 ch, 1 dc in centre 3 ch loop of next Shell, rep from * to last half patt, 4 (3) ch, 1 dc in 2nd ch of turning ch loop.

Next row — (1 dc, 1 ch) in first dc, 4 (3) tr in next 4 (3) ch loop, 1 tr in next dc, * 4 tr in next 4 ch loop, 1 tr in next dc, 3 tr in next 3 ch loop, 1 tr in next dc, rep from * to last loop, 5 (3) tr in last 5 (3) ch loop, 1 tr in last dc ... 57 (63) sts. ****

Shape back — 1st row — Sl st across first 2 tr, 1 dc in each of next 3 tr, 1 h tr in each of next 3 tr, 1 tr in each tr to last 8 sts, 1 h tr in each of next 3 tr, 1 dc in each of next 3 tr, sl st in next tr, turn.

2nd row — Miss sl st, sl st across next 9 sts, 1 dc in each of next 3 tr, 1 h tr in each of next 3 tr, 1 tr in each tr to last 9 tr, 1 h tr in each of next 3 tr, 1 dc in each of next 3 tr, sl st in next tr, turn.

Rep 2nd row once. Fasten off.

FRONT. Work as for Back to **.

2nd row — (1 dc, 1 ch) in first tr, 1 tr in each tr to end, 1 tr in top of turning ch.

Rep 2nd row once.

Work as from *** to *** for Back 3 (4) times.

Join 40 cm ... 15¾ ins ... reserved length of yarn to beg of last row, make 12 ch, fasten off. Return to main work.

Next row — 14 ch, miss 3 of these ch, 1 tr in each of next 11 ch, 1 tr in each st to last 12 ch, 1 tr in each of last 12 ch ... 57 (63) tr, counting turning ch as 1 tr.

Work as from **** to **** for Back. Fasten off.

MAKE UP. DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Patonyle** very lightly. Using a flat seam, join side and crotch seams. With right side facing, work 1 round dc evenly around leg edges, working over elastic and taking care not to stretch work, then work Picot row as for neck of **Dress**. Fasten off. With right side facing, work 3 rounds dc evenly around top edge, working over elastic in 1st and 3rd rounds and drawing elastic up to desired measurement. Fasten off. Press **Patonyle** seams.

Patons 4 ply patonyle

50g Ball

 WARM HAND WASH (40°C) WARM RINSE WELL — DO NOT TUMBLE DRY NORMAL SPIN DRY DRY FLAT IN SHADE	 WARM IRON (150°C)	 (60) DRY CLEANABLE	 DO NOT BLEACH
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Patons 4 ply feathersoft

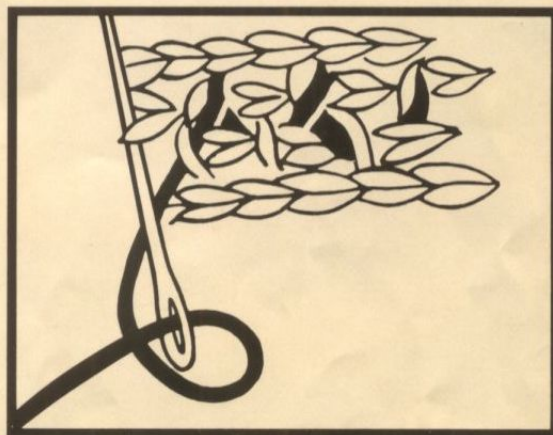
25g Ball

 GENTLE MACHINE WASH WARM DO NOT TUMBLE DRY NORMAL SPIN DRY DRY FLAT IN SHADE	 DO NOT IRON	 (40) DRY CLEAN NO STEAM	 DO NOT BLEACH
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Flat Seam.

This method is sometimes used for knitted garments but more often for crochet garments. A flat seam may be worked from either the right or the wrong side of the work. Place the 2 pieces of fabric evenly together and sew stitch by stitch, always bringing the needle up from underneath to top through the centre of the stitch, then in same manner through corresponding stitch on second piece of fabric.

Note—Diagram shows knitted fabric, but method is the same for knitting or crochet. Always keep work elastic—there should be as much stretch in your seam as there is in the rest of your garment.



KNITTING AND CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit; **P** = purl; **sl** = slip; **psso** = pass slipped stitch(es) over; **tbl** = through back of loop(s); **y bk** = yarn back — take yarn under needle from purling position into knitting position; **y ft** = yarn front — bring yarn under needle from knitting position into purling position; **y fwd** = yarn forward — bring yarn under needle, then over into knitting position again, thus making a stitch; **y on** = yarn over needle — take yarn over top of needle into knitting position, thus making a stitch; **yrn** = yarn round needle — take yarn right around needle into purling position, thus making a stitch; **“M1”** = make 1 — pick up loop which lies before next stitch, place on left-hand needle and knit (or purl) into back of loop; **garter st** = every row knit; **stocking st** = 1 row knit, 1 row purl; **purl fabric** = 1 row purl, 1 row knit (purl side is right side).

When instructions read — “Cast off 2 sts, K2” (or similar stitches), the stitch left on the right-hand needle, after casting off, is counted as one stitch.

ch = chain; **sp** = space; **sl st** = slip stitch; **dc** = double crochet; **yoh** = yarn over hook; **h tr** = half treble — pass yarn round hook, draw a loop through next stitch, draw a loop through all 3 loops on hook; **tr** = treble — pass yarn round hook, draw a loop through next stitch, draw a loop through first 2 loops on hook, then draw another loop through 2 remaining loops; **d tr** = double treble — pass yarn twice round hook, draw a loop through next stitch, draw a loop through first 2 loops on hook, draw a loop through next 2 loops, then another through last 2 loops; **t tr** = triple treble — pass yarn three times round hook, draw a loop through next stitch, draw a loop through first 2 loops on hook, draw a loop through next 2 loops, another through next 2 loops, then another through last 2 loops.

alt = alternate; **beg** = begin or beginning; **cont** = continue; **dec** = decrease, decreased, decreases or decreasing; **fol** = following or follows; **inc** = increase, increased, increases or increasing; **incl** = including or inclusive; **0** = no rows, stitches or times; **patt** = pattern; **rem** = remain, remains, remainder or remaining; **rep** = repeat; **st, sts** = stitch, stitches; **tog** = together; **cm** = centimetre(s); **ins** = inches.

The first row is always the right side of the work unless otherwise stated.

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